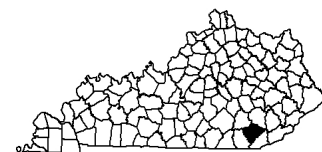




KNOX COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



General Population Data

	County	Ky	US
Total population	31,795	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$18,294	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita income	\$10,660	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	34.8 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	35.4 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	21.1 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	54.9 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	6.9 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	60.6 %	64.0 %	na

Highest Level of Education

	County	Ky	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	45.9 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	32.6 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	11.1 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	1.6 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	8.8 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

Educational Pipeline

	County
High school graduates in 2006	283
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	39.1 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	1,143
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	46
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	208
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	38
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	71
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	19
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	52
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	160
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	54
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	19.7 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	3,186

College Readiness

	County	Ky
Average ACT score	19.2	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	55.6 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	47.2 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	36.1 %	28.6 %

Employment by Sector

	County	Ky
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	114	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	1,479	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	1,408	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	1,628	258,647
Health & educational services	1,352	215,834
Government & public education	1,890	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	728	209,629

Undergraduates & Alumni

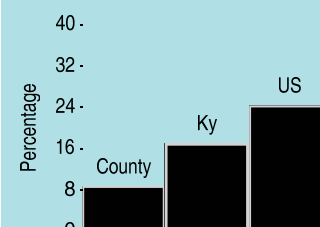
	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	32	210
University of Louisville	11	21
Eastern Kentucky University	238	703
Kentucky State University	0	0
Morehead State University	6	17
Murray State University	1	4
Northern Kentucky University	1	30
Western Kentucky University	0	5
KCTCS	552	323
Independent colleges & universities	228	1,597
Total from this county	1,069	2,910

Financial Aid to Students From This County

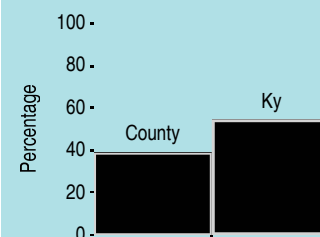
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$1,637,502	607
Federal loans	\$3,597,619	635
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$575,444	418
Kentucky need-based grants	\$877,280	335

KEY FACTS

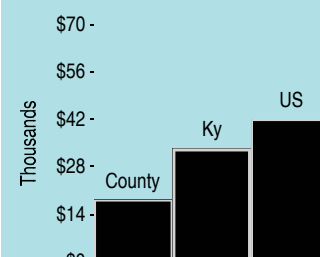
Percentage of Adults With a Bachelor's Degree or Higher



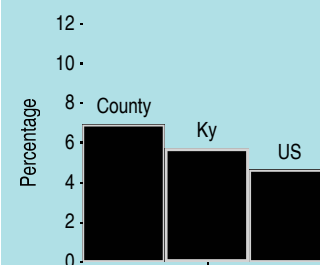
In-State College-Going Rate



Median Household Income



Unemployment Rate



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.



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